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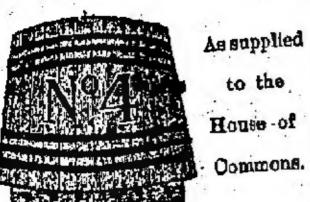
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The Taipe Club met a team of the H.K.V.A., No. 3 Co., in a friendly match on Sunday. The day was bad for shooting as a strong and gusty wind was blowing, which made shooting at 500 and 600 yards far from easy. The scores therefore were not at all satisfactory. The Taipo Team had better luck at 600 yards and therefore were the winners of the match. Scores:-

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of the market. The recent spurt is, of course, largely due to increased demand for stocks to repleuish those disposed of by dealers prior to the Chinese New Year. The same ratio of demand can hardly be expected to be maintained, but as the demand has been semething above what is normal at this particular period, it may mean that the tide has turned in earnest. There had been indications of improvement for some weeks .- Straits Times.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

The seventh session opened at 10.30 a.m. on the 15th instant.

A report dealing with the Opium question as it concerns Italy was presented by Signor Faraone. The Netherlands Report them came up for discussion, and afterwards the Chief Commissioner for Japan, in reply to questions put by Mr R. Laidlaw, M. P., gave a series of statistics covering the sale of Opium Paste, the Consumption of Opium, and the Revenue derived therefrom in Formosa.

Mr Tang Kuo-an, replying to questions put to the Chinese Delegation at the last sitting by Sir Alexander Hosie, quoted figures from the Japanese Report on Formosa in support of the Chinese estimates of the percentage of smokers to the popula-tion, and stated that the further information, and stated that the further information. tion asked for would be supplied as soon as my Firm per Procuration from this date.

lands, Mr de Jough, then read a statement comprising the declared policy of his Government, which is gradually to reduce the consuption of Opium in Netherla.ds-India. The Commission adjourned at 12.15 p.m. On re-assembling at 2.30 p.m. there was a brief discussion on the Austro-Hungarian report, and Dr Rössler asked the Delegate for Austria-Hungary to obtain particulars as to the use of Opium in the Austrian concession at Tientsin. The Persian report

was left over for discussion until the question of the production of Opium generally comes before the Commission. proposal made by Dr Rossler that a Committee should be appointed to consider existing International Agreements on the Opium traffic was accepted; and there followed a discussion as to the scope of inquiry generally to which the Commission

should confine itself. The Commission adjourned at 3.45 p.m. until Thursday, Pebruary 18.

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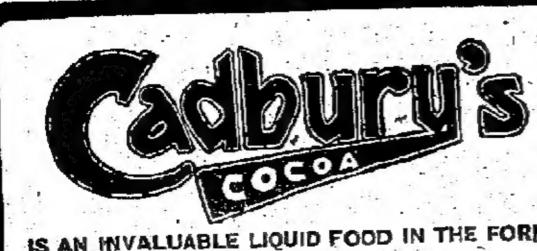
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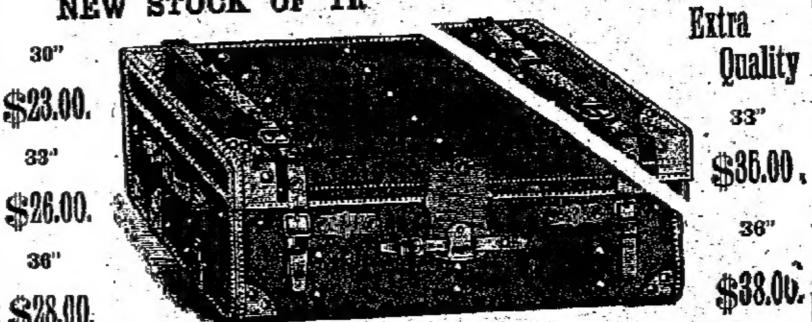
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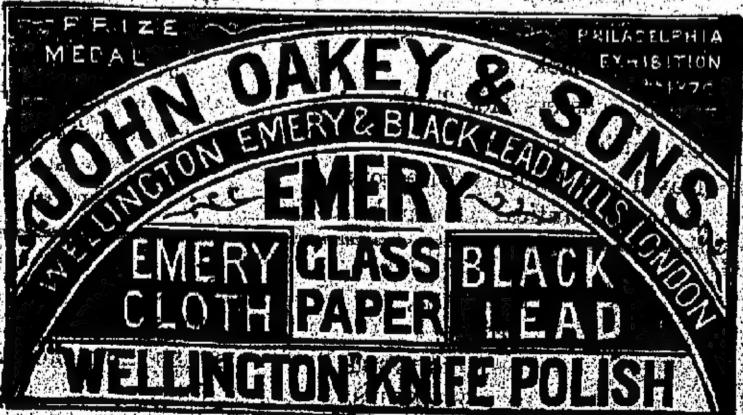
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> H. L. O. GARRETT, Hon Secretary. 263

Hongkong, February 22, 1869 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

ING CORPORATION. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1908, at the rate of TWO POUNDS STERLING together with a Bonus of FIVE SHIL-LINGS per Share of \$125, is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd day of February, current, at the Offices of the

Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS. By Order of the Court of Directors. J. R. M. SMITH.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 22, 1909. 285

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share for the six months anding Slat December, 1908, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the pre-mises of the Honglong and Shangbai Banking Corporation, on and after TUES. DAY, the 23rd February, and Shareholders warkants at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praya. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE. Hongkong, February 22, 1909.

HONGKONG OLUB.

NOTICES

PPLICATIONS will be received by the Undersigned up to the 31st March 1969, for the Post of ACTING STEWARD to the above Club for six months from the Applicants should be unmarried as resid

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(From Our Oson Correspondent.) CANTON, February 20.

In Kwang-tung there are said to be altogether ninety-six regiments of soldiers, though what a regiment consists of the newspaper does not state. Of these only eight are stationed in Canton, some in the Nam Hoi District and some in the Pun U District. These eight are regarded as the central army.

The chief duty of all the regiments seems to be the suppression of armed robbery throughout the province, but judging from the frequent cases of armed robbery that are reported their presence does not seem to have any restraining influence.

In certain cases where a village has been attacked by robbers, the soldiers have refused to interfere because they have considered that particular village to be outside their ward.

The widespread lawlessness is causing certain officials much anxiety. They think it impossible to keep guard over the whole province on the present organisation and propose to have the whole of the regiments reorganised.

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

ANOTHER DEATH. Amov, February 19,

Death has been very busy of late in Amoy, and this week claimed another victim. This time it was Mr Barnet Nicholls who received his summons to cross the " last river " of life. He has not been in good health for some years, and has suffered a good deal with his eyes, but the end was sudden, for he was much as usual on Tuesday, the 16th, and the heart failure that brought about the end between nine and ten o'clock was quite unexpected. He was the oldest foreign resident in Amoy, having lived here, off and on, for 50 years or so, and being well over 70. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Foreign Cometery, and was attended by a large number of Amoy residents, the service being conducted by the Rev. I. Macgowan, of the L.M.S., who, by the way, now becomes the oldest resident in Amoy. Mr Nicholls leaves a widow and other relatives to lament his loss.

THE COOLIE TRAFFIC.

Now the first month of the Chinese New Year is well nigh over, there is great briskness in the coolie emigration to the Straits Settlements. As many as six steamers have been in port in the last week and all have taken full complements f Chinese coolies for work abroad. The S.S.'s Merapi, Phranang, Hongwan, Hong Bae, Glenogle, Idomenous, as well as the usual coasting steamers, have all taken a full share in this exodus of cheap labour.

Trade to Manila is reviving again, for the S.S. Taisang sailed thither on the 13th, and the Rubi is booked to leave on the

SCHEMES FOR THE PUTURE. Amoy is loth to be left in the cold while other parts of China are waking up, and there are not a few patrictic Chinamen as well as sympathetic foreigners who are revolving many new schemes calculated to benefit the people of Fukien. One of the latest is a projected Medical School for the training of efficient doctors, and a large sum of money has already been promised as a nucleus in the hope that a comprehensive scheme may be evolved to promote improvement in medical practice among the Chinese. The whole plan is yet in its infancy, and details cannot be given, but this is certain that if it materializes it will work a silent revolution in this province, and prove of immense value to thousands. With so many serious epidemic discases prevalent for a greater part of the year, malaris, typhoid fever, cholera, plague, dysentery, &c., there is a large field for careful and patient research and investigation. And if in the laboratories of such a Medical School the cure of some of these terrible diseases which act like scourges upon the vast population can be discovered, it will very soon justify any expense and trouble that may be incurred in establishing it. More. over the art and practice of medicine and surgery is a matter on which all classes and creeds can join in perfect harmony, without those differences of view which are apt to divide men in religion and politics.

THE WEATHER. The weather still keeps unusually mild. and the North-Eisters are short and of less strength than usual. The few wetdays are followed by glorious suppy liquis when fires are unnecessary, and the heat of the sun almost equals an English summer day. The time of yphoens is "not yet." but the time of fogs and mists is drawing

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

TRAORDINARY MEETING of the above mentioned Company will be held at its registered Office Nos. 9 to 17, Pedder NRW ENGLISH Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY the 26th day of February, 1909, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Re-

"1. That the capital of the Company be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 8,000 additional shares of \$50 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares

in the Company. "2.—That the said 8,000 additional shares be offered in the first instance at par to all members of the Company registered as shareholders on the First day of March, 1909, in the proportion of two new shares for every three original shares held by them and upon the footing that fifty per cent of the full amount of each new share taken up shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined and that the directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company"

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MOONEY. Hongkong, February 13, 1909.

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR-ING CO., LD.

THE 25TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATUR-DAY, the 27th February, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending Slat Decem ber, 1908, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 33rd February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1909, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 13, 1909.

HONGKONG ICE CO., LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 12.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, 27th instant, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to Slat December, 1908, and the Report of the General Managors

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th inst o the 27th inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lo., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 13, 1909.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED. THE FORTIETH MEETING of Share

holders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Orrices, No. 3. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on "HURSDAY, the 4th March, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th February 4th March, both days inclusive. By Order,

O. PEMBERTON,

Hongkong, February 13, 1909. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FORTISTH ORDINARY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will held at the Offices of the Undersigned at

o the 9th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE: MATHESON & Co., Lt., Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 20, 1909.

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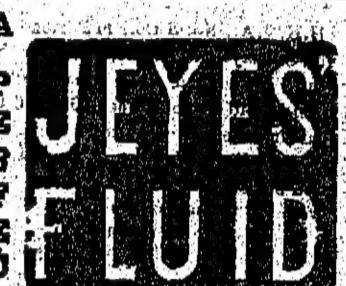
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(From Our Gun Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, January 22.

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At Falmouth, Sir David Muure of Allan, Allan House, Fearn, Ross-shire. He was born at Allan in 1839, and served in the Indian Staff Corps from 1857 to 1876, when he retired owing to ill health. Captain David Munro was appointed Chief Constable of the Isle of Man, and then of the combined counties of Edinburgh and Linlithgow. In 1884 he became the Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, and on his retirement in 1904 he received knighthood. He married Louisa Jane, daughter of Charles Pelly, Madras Civil Service. The heir is Charles Lloyd Doveton, born in 1868, who, after serving with the Seaforth Highlanders, joined the Chartered Company's forces in South Africa, and was implicated in the Jameson Raid, being acquitted at the trial.

Lady Bell, wife of Sir James Bell, formerly Lord Provost of Glasgow. Sir Basil Francis Hall, seventh baronet

of Wunglass, Berwickshire. Mrs Cameron, senior, of Jura (mother of the present laird), a notable lady for many years, intimately connected with the social life of Ayrshire and Argyllshire.

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ed the German Lloyd's.

MISCELLANZOUS. It is understood that further fortifications are contemplated in the neighbourhood of Rosyth Naval Base in connection with the defence of the Forth Bridge. A number of officers have lately been making elaborate surveys of the promontory called Lethan's Hill and of the islands in the Firth of

MacLeods will be interested to learn that their chief is prepared to adopt the yellow stripe in their tartan, leaving the Mr Haldane confessed to the boys of

Edinburgh Academy (his old school), that "I was never in the First Eleven, but I = occupied an honourable position as slow bowler of the Second Eleven." The report of the Royal Commission on Coast Erosion, which had also remitted to

it the question of Afforestation, promises to have important effects upon Scotland. The Commission strongly recommends national afforestation on uconomic lines, and submits two alternative schemes, by the larger of which it is proposed that 9,000,000 acres of land shall be brought under forest. It is considered that 6,000,000 acres could be found in Scotland The murder of Miss Marion Gilchrist in

the West End of Glasgow continues to occupy a large share of public attention. THE Undersigned will hold their Annual It is understood that several men not having a knowledge of matters bearing on the circumstances surrounding it, are kept nder police surveillance. The criminal officers who left for New York to take part in the extradition proceedings against the man Oscar Slater, were accompanied by several witnesses from Glasgow.

Sir Thomas Raleigh, K.C.S.I., late Legal Member of the Indian Viceroy's Council, speaking in Edinburgh, said that those who send the Gospel to India should realise that they are sending an "artificial 233 gospel," buried under Greek philosophy and Roman law. Before the missions which seek the regeneration of India could look for success equal to their labour, they must first snip Christianity of its Western accretions. Christianity must be Orientalised again," ere it can sweep through

India with its vitalising breath.

The Clyde Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Port Glasgow, have contracted to build a nd engine a cargo and passenger steamer of 350 feet keel for service between Sydney and China.

The Kippendavie divorce case is the Society sensation of the hour, counter actions being at present tried in the Scottish Court of Session before Lord Guthrie The principal parties are Clara Elizabeth Taylor or Stirling, daughter of an American Government official in Washington, formerly an actress in "The Earl and the Girl SILK-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITS and Company," and her husband, John Alex-

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lery, &c., at Mr Geo, P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. FRIDAY, Pebruary 28 :-Noon-Tenders for the supply of Provisions will be received by Deputy Victualling Store Office, H. M. Naval Yard.

12.30 p.m. - Meeting of Hongkong Hote Co., Ld., at Co.'s Hotel. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Fu niture, &c, at Mr W.E. Clarke's residence 'Abergeldie,' the Peak.

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MONDAY, March 1:-Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance | vouchsafed a very lengthy period of Co., Ld., close from this date to 4th March, inclusive. Goods per Dacre Castle [andelivered

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1909

THE FUTURE OF THE RACE.

ternational, takes an optimistic view of factor, the encouragement of a sound the future of the European race. He mind in a sound body. The modern sees no fear of our present civilization reformer should bear this in mindin a message was received at the Choshi being overwhelmed by a wave of Asia. planning his schemes for the future, tic migrants and for the sufficient rea- and it will be well if he and his fellowson that Europe is too well supplied thinkers be not content with simply reached the Ochichi station from a distance these days, with means of defence and warding off race-degeneracy but instead offence. In the current number of his conscientionaly strive to lay a founds. magazine he developes his theory very tion for the development of higher racer

interestingly:- Comitary reforms, the protection "Every period of advanced civilian- of working women and children, the in-

COF. PARIS, annule has ended in the downfall of the domestic hygiene, all must be pressed people among whom it was developed. vigourously if the race is to be saved by When the Greeco-Roman civilisation in its working classes. By enlarging also the world-empire of Rome had spread the moral and intellectual horizon for along all the shores of the Mediter- the race in its broadest masses, much CRANDS Ready made Day and Even- in Rome and Italy, and then by degrees object which all genuine social reformers rangen the Roman race perished, first can be done towards achieving the not Lement, a Frenchwoman, both of 2, the provinces. It became the task have at heart. of the Germanio nations, not, indeed, to defeat the Romans in war, but merely to occupy the places where the Roman people had lived. When Arab civilisation had attained its zenith the Arab empire began to decay, and soon 878 collapsed. Of the ancient empires of Egypt and Persia, and, to a certain extent, also of the Spanish monarchy the very culmination of civilisation "The steamer Pandors," observed an brings with it certain circumstances detrimental to the moral and physical

preservation of the race; in the first place, the development of life in towns where the physical conditions are less favourable than in country life, and where sexual excesses and Malthusian practices become rampant; in the next April last, 259 Japanese went to the United tates, while in October there were but 75. place, the widening separation of the classes, causing the decay of the ricl through the vices of indolence, and that I of the poor through the pressure of drudgery and distress. All these factors are to a very great extent at work amid our modern civilisation, although

its democratic development has prevent- furniture a speciality. ed the rise of certain of the worst evils 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Valuable Jewel associated in former times with the growth of slave labour, and the scientific armament of modern times supplies such enormous advantages over uncivilised races that the defeat of our

stroke to those forms of civilisat or

which, though degenerate, had no

completely decayed. As far as we are

concerned it is out of the question

Our civilisation would be able to main-

tain itself up to the stage of complete

exhaustion, and to us, therefore, is

time [during which we can retard

destiny by systematic reforms, and pre-

The disturbing factor in all such

calculations is undoubtedly the effect

tries been brought under rigid govern-

physique which has been noted in all

of Great Britain alone there can be little

doubt that the upper and middle sec-

and come to a far finer bodily develop-

ment than did their grandparents.

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12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hougkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Mesers Jardine, Matheson Co.'s Office.

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR. Letters relating to business should be address-

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en one side of the paper only. the industrial districts of France, Great have already appeared in other papers will be Britain, Italy and Germany. Speaking

should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after publication. After that hour the supply is tions of the middle classes are now limited. Cash 10 etc., Credit 20 etc., per

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tion billiants received in the world's calenton of proper kines concerning that

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Owing to the great scarcity of draught animals in the Philippines it is proposed to present a bill to the Assembly authorising the importation of elephants from Ceylon to work in the lumber camps.

Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood has unveiled the monument erected in St. Paul's Cathedral to Sir William Howard Russell, the celebrated war correspondent, known as the friend of British soldiers.

"leaves Southampton to-day for Tristan da Cunha with mails and various commodities. | to the ringing of the bell, and was attacked It is two years since the last post was de- by two men, one of whom threw pepper in Hawaii has fallen off from 699 last January to 125 in October and 95 in November. In

and 53 in November. The same failing-off is shown in the number going to Canada, We would draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement appearing on page 8 in connection with the establishment of Messrs Hung On and Co's, new Furniture Store at 17-a Queen's Road Central. They make high class teakwood

"The Band of the 2nd Batt, the "Buffs" is advertised as giving a concert on Monday, March 15th, assisted by local ladies gathering which is to be held at the British and gentlemen, in aid of the Hongkong School at 9 p.m., when the presentation of Ladies' Benevolent Society. The concert the Chaplain's House which has been built organisation of the Navy. will be held in the City Hall; and the planis at the Robinson Piano Co.

The exemplary sentences passed by the ren of Nature is completely out of the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Figgott, in all the cases of armed robbery which came before him on Monday in the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, meet with the entire approval of the Colony. The addition of the "cat" will undoubtedly act as a great deterrent as soon as the news is bruited abroad among the criminal classes.

A-Washington telegram says that Vice-President Parbanks will make a tour of the Philippine islands immediately after he goes out of office on March 4. He is interested in the political and economic problems of the islands and has talked with He will probably be accompanied o Manila by some members of his family.

serve our civilisation from the fate of T. Deardon, British subject, came to Mapila from Australia by the Taiyuan to take up a position as track foreman with the Manila Railway, but for the present is refused a landing until the head of the Immigration Deportment decides whether upon the race of our present inor not his case comes under the provisions dustrial system. Much has been done of the Contract Labour Law forbidding the during the past half century to render 'importation of skilled labour which may the conditions of life in factory and be secured in this country." workshop more healthful, while distinct-

Europe, says the Manda Times, holds ly harmful trades have in most counmental supervision. But much remains which they have quarrelled a great deal in the last four or five years, and Germany grew very emotional over the visit of off, judging by the steady decline in British royalty. Meantime Britain drops a Dreadnought into the water every few months, Germany builds like a beaver, and France has dug up 222,000,000 francs for naval reform. The squabble in the Balkans goes merrily on but the big gams of Europe have forbidden any bloodshed on the

enjoying much better physical health The New York Wall Street Summary says that representatives in that city of the Howqua family of bankers, Shanghai, are about to enter the market for 25,000,000 ounces of domestic silver and a large tonnage of electrolytic copper. Both metals which has been such a marked feature of are to come in small bars and will be used English life from 1870 onwards. But in bartering. The Howqua family and a the advantages of the middle classes in number of other native Chinese bankers are going to finance the construction of a this respect have never been at the number of projected Chinese railways, disposal of the workingtonn and his telephone and telegraph lines that are to family, and it is this large class which, be built under the direction of the Imperial Board of Posts and Communications. We after all, furnish the solid foundation can scarcely credit the news of this big on which the modern nation rests. If purchase of eilver by China in view of the then the foundation be unsound the out. present rates ruling in the silver market.

look for the structure reared upon it is It is reported that the wireless teleanything but reassuring. Rome fell for graphic installation on the Tenyo Maru has proved remarkably successful. She left this very reason. She provided free Yokohama on Jan. 30 for Hawaii, and at food and free entertainments for her pro-10.25 p.m. on the 1st inst. communications DR. RODOLPHE BROTA, editor of the In- letariat, but she neglected the essential were exchanged with the Choshi Telegraph Station at a distance of 600 miles and with the Ochushi Station, Hokkaido, at a distauce of 668 miles. On the 2nd, at 8 p:m. station from the Tenyo Maru, which was then 1,057 miles away, and at 12 o'clock the same night a message from the vessel of 965 miles. On the 3rd, at 4 50 a.m. (f. a.m. on the Tenyo Maru), communications were exchanged with the Ochichi station at the distance of 1,021 miles. At 8 p.m. the same evening communication was established with the Tonyo Mare at a disbutter of 1,000 miles, but the signals were

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For trespassing on Crown lands a coolie was to-day ordered to pay \$50, or undergo a month's imprisonment.

Helena George, a Grecian, Marie Chasse-Beaconsfield Arcade; and Lisetta Vittaline, an Italian, were each ordered to pay \$10 nt the Magistracy to-day for soliciting in the streets.

The Commodore's coolie was charged at sitting in London has reached an agree. the Magistracy to-day, before Mr J. H. Kemp, with assaulting a lukong. It ordered the coolie away from obstructing the traffic, he refused to obey, a scuffle took place, and the coolie punched the now been astisfactorily concluded. Inkong in the stomach. A fine of \$10 was

HOUSE BOY ATTACKED.

At about 7 o'clook last night the house boy in the service of Capt Spink, of 5 anonymeus writer in a contemporary, Lochiel Terrace, Cameron Road, Kowloon, opened the door of the residence in snawer livered. The mail is said to be very light.' his face and blinded him. The disturbance attracted the attention of Mr Lee, residing The number of Japanese going to next door, and he managed to effect the capture of one, but the other man escaped. In the possession of the man arrested was found a quantity of pepper, an iron bar, a quantity of wire and a pocket-book. Nothing was stolen from the house, but it is evident that the men were bent on robbery.

> NEW CHAPLAIN'S HOUSE AT KOWLOON.

Will be Presented to S. Andrew's Congregation To-night,

Members of the congregation and the numerous friends of S. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will meet to-night at a social and furnished through the munificence of Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., will be made.

A musical programme has been arranged and during the evening light refreshments will be served. Evening dress is optional.

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT.

Choir Concert, given in the City Hall on Monday, was a gratifying success. The programme was the same as on the previous occasion save that Miss Brotherton Harker, the investigation of the charge of owing to indisposition, dropped out as an instrumental solcist, and Mrs Dealey, who is also ill, had to resign her parts in by certain censors. The Prince Regent "Morry June" and "In dulci Jubilo" to has not yet approved the suggestion. Mrs Broughall and Mrs E. J. Main respecmany of the Congressmen who have visited lively. The choruses again went with a hearty swing. Mrs E. G. Barrett was recalled for her levely singing of "Little Blue Moon," a similar compliment being accorded Mr Denman Fuller for his dainty rendering of Chopin's Ballade. As for the closing chorus, "There was an old woman," the audience would not cry content until it was sung all over again.

VOLUNTEER NOTES.

Hatton Cup Comretition.

The preliminary march will take place love feasts these days and goes on arming. on Thursday next, 25th instant, from France and Germany have signed a very Headquarters at 6 p.m. Uniform, khaki, satisfactory pact anent Morocco, concerning belts and sidearms, with rifles. Caps to be worn on this occasion. A few more names are still required.

> Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis, formerly Congressman from Washington, is about to visit the Philippines. He contends that the United States should dispose of the Philippines quickly, making Hawaii the advanced western outpost of America.

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AGREEMENT ON ALMOST ALL POINTS.

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ment on almost all the questions which appears that at the Races the lukong have come before it. That of contraband presented the greatest difficulty, but has-

SERVIAN CABINET resigns.

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London, February 22. The Servian Cabinet has resigned.

THE REORGANISATION OF CHINA'S NAVY.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.) Pering, February 22.

Prince Su and Ti Liang, in an interview with the Prince Regent, recommended that Tam Hok-hang be appointed to reorganise the Navy.

Note Tam is at present Assistant Minister of the Naval Department. He is a native of San Win District, Kwangtung.]

Admiral Sha is ordered to come to

the capital at once in order to take part in the consultation respecting the re-

BOARD OF COMMUNICA-TIONS.

(Wah Ten Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 22, The Grand Councillors suggest that The repeat performance of the Cathedral Chi Shih-chiang be directed to temporarily take up the duties of President of the Board of Communication pending: maladministration preferred against him-

YUAN SHIH-KAIS ILLNESS.

(Wah Ter Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, February 22. Yuan Shih-kai has telegraphed to a-Peking doctor asking him to proceed to-Wai Hwan Fu immediately, as he is-

still suffering from his leg trouble. FURTHER RETRENCH-

MENT. (Wah To Xat Po's Service,) Pering, February 22.

It is proposed to reduce the salaries of. the officials attached to the Board of Communication by 50 per cent. The post of Superintendent of the Railway Department will be abolished and the duties of Superintendent of the Postal Department will be performed

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via Bombay.) LONDON, February 22.

A Paris message states that M. Caillaux, the Minister of Finance, has informed the Cabinet that it is possible Dennys, Jr. to grant only one half of the 223,000,000 of Marine, considers indispensable for L. Lammert, J. McCubbin and H. S. of the palms consecrated on the precedingthe reform of the Navy.

BULGARIAN KING'S RECEPTION.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR'S VIEW.

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LONDON, February 22. stantinople has explained that the asleep and were suddenly awakened by a Francis Piggott, to-day, with receiving his host so as to find, if he can, good ground reception of King Ferdinand as King man coming on board who told them to be stolen property. of Bulgaria was merely a matter of quiet or they would be shot. Then other courtesy and expediency, and would not two men also came on board and the affect the diplomatic position.

A SCIENTIFIC DIS-COVERY.

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Ordinance 8 of 1894.) LONDON, February 22.

The famous French astronomer, M Camille Flammarion, has announced that object was to take away his own child but that did not seem to be of much importance the undulations of the earth's crust coinciding with the tides, which had long been surmised, have been measured at Potsdam Observatory, and a variation | did it," asked the prisoner. amounting to eight inches was discovered between the earth movements and the sea-tides.

RETURN OF THE AMERICAN FLEET

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LONDON, February 22. The American battleship fleet has the girl had giving evidence. returned to Hampton Roads, and will be reviewed by President Roosevelt

THE SEVENTH DREAD-NOUGHT.

H.M.S. VANGUARD LAUNCHED.

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LONDON, February 23. H.M.S. Vanguard, the seventh of the Dreadnought class, has been launched at Barrow-in-Furness.

HAWAIIAN FISHERIES.

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AFFAIRS IN PERSIA

MORE EXECUTIONS.

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London, February 23. Renter's agent at Teheran cables that three men were arrested in the Bazzaars having been found in possession of bombs. One was hanged, a fate which overtakes the others to-day.

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Attorney-General Quotes Scripture.

"BABHS AND SUCKLINGS " IN COURT. Shek Yau Kwai was placed in the dock at the Criminal Sessions, to-day, before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggett, on

with intent to sell. Attorney-General, prosecuted an behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr H. L. "Remember that thou are dust, and must

Mesers E. W. White, foreman; G. H. pricats, the clergy, and the assembled france which M. Picard, the Minister Dutton, J. J. von West, G. R. Edwards, people. The ashes were said to be those

> The Hon. Attorney General said the kidnapping two children. The affair took | Church of England it is observed by the place on the sea at Catao in Mira Bay, on etricter members, but without anything of a bost of the prosecutor, He Fook, on the the ceremony from which it derives its lived in the boat and there was also a offenders—is appointed to be read in the of Lords. boy whom prisoner alleged to be his son. At any rate the boy had been sold to the prosecutor, and the Hon. Attorney-General understood that it was not unusual that when there were only girls in a Chinese family for a son to prisoner pulled up the anchor and the boar was rowed off to Wong Tung Wa. Prisoner was well known to prosecutor and his wife they having known him for some ten years All were confined in the cabin and after-wards the three children were taken out and carried off as well as \$25, some clothing and jewellery. The two gizls were aged and three years respectively and the boy three years of age. It was only alleged that the two girls were kidnapped as the prisoner alleged that the boy belonged to

as the other two children were also taken. Evidence was then taken. "Are you willing to come before the shrine and swear before the shrine that I

"I dare," snawered the prosecutor. Didn't you and your husband steal thirtythree nots last year, asked the prisoner of

"It is false," replied the witness, "my husband and I get our livelihood by fishing

and not by stealing nets." "Is she capable of giving a true im- years' hard labour. pression of the facts," asked his Lordship of the Attorney-General in regard to the little girl witness aged nine. "My, lord, 'out of the mouths of babes

and sucklings' we obtain the truth," replied the Attorney-General. (Laughter.) "Are you going to put the suckling in the box now," asked the Chief Justice after

myself to the babe, my lord. Prisoner came one day and said he would give me a present," said a female witness. He said he would give her his daughter into the circumstances attending the death the other against Protection. This, and wanted \$30 for the present.

"I said I don't know whether the child would cry or not or would live with me," she had better keep it for one night on

The Attorney-General:-You kept the child for one night? I did. What time did the police call?-They called at night, but I don't know exactly I had no sleep the previous night owing to the continuous crying of the child. (Laugh-

"Were you not breaming on the 10th January on the boat," asked the prisoner of his master whom he called as a witness. "No, I gave you leave on the 10th," answered the witness. "You are lying, you were not on the boat. "Didn't I say I was going out for a short

while and you asked me where I was going, and I said I was going nowhere, was a question prisoner put to the next witness, a son of the master. "No." answered the witness, "you did

not do so customary.' The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on the three counts and His Lordship sentenced prisoner to five years' imprisonment with twenty-four strokes of the birch. His Lordship remarked that he had no doubt that the verdict was right and that prisoner participated in the robbery although prisoner wanted to get his son

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, this He might, of course, have fallen in afternoon, Lai Yau, Lai Hing, Ho Shiu Ching, Leung Ching and Cheung Kwai were charged with armed robbery, with

The first two prisoners pleaded guilty and the other three pleaded not guilty. The same jury as was sworn in the other

cases heard the evidence.

The Hon Mr W. Rees Davies, K.C. Attorney-General; said that prisoners were charged with armed robbery with violence and it formed one transaction. It was really a bad sase and the prisoners, with others, one of whom turned King's evidence and informed the Police broke into a building which was divided into three of the house and ransacked the place. All a higher pedestal. the prisoners werearrested coming out of the same house together and in that house the majority of the stolen property was found in addition to "implements of their trade" such as knives and other articles for com-

Evidence was then called. The hearing was adjourned.

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Palm Sunday. . The Protestant Church in Germany does prisoner was charged with robbery and not celebrate Ash Wednesday. In the night of January 11. Prosecutor and his name; and the commination service-s wife with their two children, both girls, series of denunciations sgainst impeniton

service for this day.

ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY. Chan Lam was charged at the Criminal money for his Old Age Pensions and such The Russian Ambassador at Con- be adopted. The whole family were Sessions, before the Chief Justice, Sir things; and Mr Asquith has to manosuvre

The same jury were sworn in as in the about which so much is said and so little

case of armed robbery. him. The prisoner at the Police Station prisoner to show ho denied that he went to rob as his only of stoler property.

His Lordship :- That is not quite the law, Mr Attorney. That is the French law. more serious trouble. That mysterious Lordship inform me where I am in error.

I was putting it in a general sense. His Lordship :- It is for the Crown to head organisation to insist on the party

stolen property.

NAVAL YARD POLICEMAN'S DEATH.

An Unsolved Mystery.

This atternoon an enquiry was held at The Attorney-General :- I will confine the Magistracy by Mr J. H. Kemp, acting as coroner, and a jury composed of Messra J. Manners, T. Neave, and M. Malcolm

of William T. Tyrrell, a Naval Yard police- the opinion of expert political managers. man, who was missed on January 31st and is bud for the party. The younger wing contained the witness. Prisoner had said whose body was found floating in the water selves in their zeal. In one or two cases nine days later.

Naval Hospital, said from an examination the aggressive tactics of the Confederates of the body he had come to the conclusion to force them out have roused such ire that the time, because you must remember that that death was due to drowning. There the old stagors have determined to stick to were no marks of violence.

police, said he saw deceased twice on the mr Joseph Chamberlain is inclined to stand might of the 31st January, and he was again for West Birmingham is doubtless WATKINS, LIMITED, quite sober each time. At 12.10 p.m. intended to cheer his supporters, but the deceased should have put in an appearance, | wiedom of the move may be doubted, for it being relieved, but he did not appear. is a general subject for comment among Scarches were made; but they proved in non-porty men, like myself, for instance, vain. Witness know of no reason why that to be constantly playing up announcedeceased should commit suicide. There ments that Mr Chamberlain may again 31, were dangerous places within his patrol. - take his share of politics, when everybody Replying to a juror, witness said an who knows the inner life of things at all examination of the dangerous spots was knows that he can never do anything of the made to see if there were any loose planks sort again, is bound to bring a reaction on the beat, but no traces of any could be against the workers of the method.

Sergt Taylor spoke to identifying the body; and lance Sergt Pitt said at Fen- In any case I doubt if there can be a wick's Reclamation, North Point, on the 9th shelving of an appeal to the country beinst., he saw the dead body of a European | youd the Spring of next year. floating close to the shore. It was fully dressed in Naval Yard police uniform, excepting the cap. In his pocket was found 26.86. From enquiries made witness had ascertained that deceased fell into the water. There was no reason to suppose that he was in financial difficulties.

The Coroner said there was nothing to At the Criminal Sessions, before the show how deceased got into the water. while chasing some sampan people. He justified in finding a verdict of "Suicide." The jury found that death was due to drowning, but that there was no evidence to show how deceased got into the water.

CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE.

Longhood Pabricary 23, 1980.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Our Carrespondent.) LONDON, January 27.

With the re-assembling of Parliament there is the usual crop of reports, personal and political. There is talk of changes, but I do not think there will be any alterations in the Cabinet at an early date.

For there is so often a difference of opinion between members themselves as t charge of armed robbery and child-stealing altar, sprinkled with holy water, and signed | their fitness and the opinion others have of them. "O wad some power the giftie gle us, etc." as Robbie Burns sang.

Take Mr Herbert Gladstone. He is repostedly told that he is not a great ornament and still less an article of utility in the Home Office. The blunt comparison is made that Mr Herbert Samuel would fill the post infinitely better. That is probably the opinion of most people of both parties, but there is no doubt that Mr Gladstone thinks otherwise. Nay, it is even probable that he regards himself as the greatest orator and statesman in the party. That he is wrong makes no practical difference. The solid fact is that he means to stay where he is, and will not think of being shunted into some easy chair in the House

We are in for a year of political electricity all the same. The Suffragettee say they mean to raise Cain in the land Lloyd George has "hen rocate to raid" to find for the fight with the House of Lords,

The Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies, K.C., In both parties there is cleavage. The \$5000 Attorney General, said that prisoner was Liberals are used to it. I do not remember charged with being in possession of stolen a time when various sections of the party property. A robbery took place at were not demanding immediate attention Antokok in a house in which several to their fade and fancies. In this case families lived. When arrested prisoner there are the anti-opiumists, the anti-liquor said that he had been asked to men, the anti-cigarette men, the anti-sport carry the goods and also informed the men, and all the other kill-joys, working police were certain articles were belonging night and day in their bilious way to attain to the families of the house which was display the banners of their quaint beliefs. robbed. The onus of proof was on the They are not likely to get much "forrader," prisoner to show how he became possessed if for no better reason than that the Government programme is crowded till it is burst-

But in the Conservative camp there is The Attorney General :- Would your | band of Conservative hopefuls who put on weird airs and call themselves the "Confederates" have apparently hit on a fair moment and seem to have persuaded the prove the robbery and for the prisoner to show how he became possessed of the known for certain. It is probable, however, that Mr Austen Chamberlain and Mr Bonar The jury returned a verdict of guilty Law supply the most distinction, Mr Harry and His Lordship passed a sentence of two years' hard labour.

Law supply the most distinction, Mr Harry Marks supplies the "slimness" peculiar to his methods, and the rest of the band gonsist of writers and minor platform lights who fancy they are moulding the universe within their very hands. They take themselves very seriously, do this latter section, but Lord Robert Cecil, one of the members they aim to oust, contemptuously refers to them as "immature brains, working fatuously." He, and half a dozen other well known Conservative members with objections to a tariff, refuses point blank to bow the knee and the consequence is that in several constituencies the prospects are strong that there will be two Conservative candidates, one for and of the Confederates have overshot them-Dr Baiss, staff surgeon' at the Royal inclined to withdraw from politics rather than create divisions in the party ranks

That is the situation at the time of writ-Sergt Thompson, of the Naval Yard ing. The announcement just made that

But this year may bring a fresh general election, with all sorts of cross currents.

I may here mention that there are percase, papers to be filed shortly. The most stronuous efforts are being made to hush it up, as the consequences in social and political circles would be as great as in the. famous Dilko case. But at present there is prospect of a hearing in the courts. Naturally I cannot at this indefinite stage mention names, but barring a settlement (the Coroner) did not think they would be you will find my indications not at all

HOW A SOUTH AMERICAN MER CHANT WARDED OFF AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA.

Cuba is to have a Statue of Liberty at THERE is always cause for alarm when a simply will not be at the trouble to do so.

Matauzas. Salvatore Buemi, of Rome, an Taswere cold is accompanied by pain in Unless she alters considerably England Italian sculptor, has been at work on the the chest. Mr H. L. La Grange, who is will sink to be a country of the rank of statue for more than two years and will manager of a store at Jansonville, C.C., Switzerland and the hunting ground for take an important part in the dedication believes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is American tourists. The outlook seems to take an important part in the delication better than the prescription of a physician. be black. The English methods are quite ceremonies.

In addition to the bronze figure representing liberty, which will rest on a granite had been suffering from sold and a pain in new ones. Australian business is carried and torches sud created great consternation pedestal, the bronze image of José Marti the chest, and got so bad he had to go to on with infinitely more intelligence than amongst the neighbours. One immate was will form a part of the same monument, bad. I had the doctor attend him and used knocked on the head with a revolver which is being creeted by a popular but he was left below in the house and subscription. The liberty statue will stand like the like eventually he went and informed the police. twelve feet high, and will be at the foot and in a short time he was up and about They do not seem to me to want to know el the robbers proceeded to the other parts of the Marti monument, which will rest on the work. We sell lots of it in the store, them. What is coming to England! The For sale by all chemists and storekeepers, older generation will not move and the

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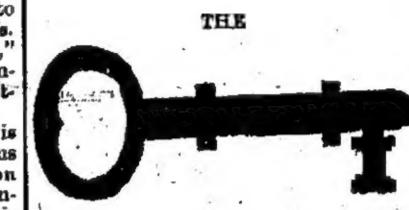
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younger generation is worse. I should say that the English are ambitionless, and the younger generation the most ambition-less of the lot. If only the English would secommodate themselves to other people and other methods, as the Germans do, there would be no depression in England. What will be the end of it? The English will wake up in the end when most of the

damage is done. methods will have have to be changed, and that meens, I suppose that the character will have to change. The Ringlish people are thoroughly ignorant of what goes on outside England. They seemed to me not merely not enthusiastic about the colonies. title bull detually bestile to bhem.

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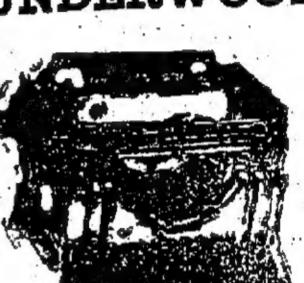
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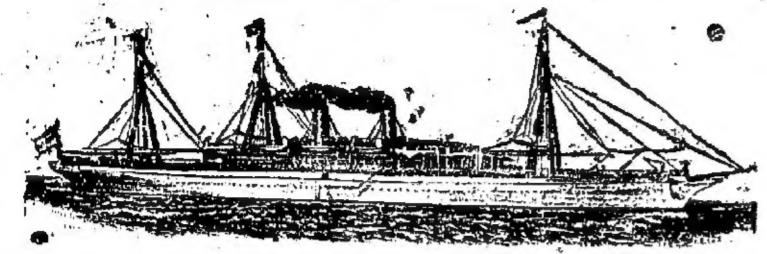
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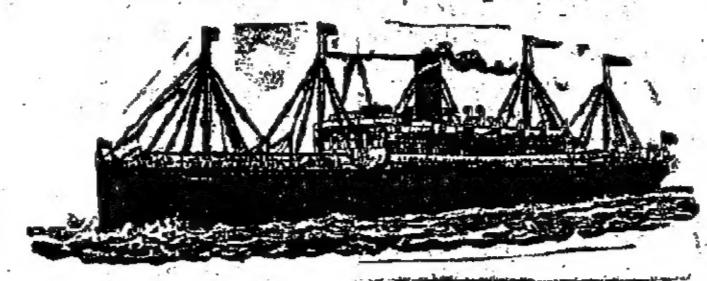
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LORD NORTHCOTE ON AUSTRALIAN PROBLEMS.

A PRACTICAL HINT. TO THE COLONIAL

Reuter has already furnished us with a short resumd of the speech delivered by Lord Northcote, ex-Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, at the dinner given in his honour, but fuller details are now to hand by the English Mail.

The Earl of Crewe, who presided, giving the teast of "Our Guest," said that one fact connected with Lord Northcote's return appealed to them all with peculiar for good. On the contrary, his weapons and rejoin at Robe. how soon he might be called upon to use them again in the service of the Empire? AUSTRALIA'S LOYALTY.

Lord Crawe said he was not one of those who believed that the Dominions of the Empire could ever slip away from us, or that we should ever slip away from them. But to his mind it was an incomparably more difficult problem to decide what the relations were to be respectively between the Mother-country and the Dominions of India and the rest of the Colonies. That problem presented a far more serious and deep-seated difficulty. Towards its solution we wanted the help of the very best heads of the Empire; and among those there was none whose opinion was more valuable than that of Lord Northcote.

Lord Northcote, who was heartily cheered on rising, said: Of course, you are all well aware that there are very few topics indeed | Olass Unisine. upon which any speaker can claim to voice the unanimous opinion of the people of Australia. Differences upon public questions of all kinds exist there just as keenly as they do in the Motherland. There is, however, one question upon which the members of all political parties are abso-Throne and the Empire. (Cheers.)

Coming to the question of Australia's population Lord Northcote said : I do not believe that anything in the nature of a fixed desire to keep out men who are able to sustain themselves by their labour has ever existed. Of course, Australia has her number of unemployables and is not prepared to import more from the old country Then I come to the very important question of coloured immigration, and that is a question we should look at from an Australian as well as from a British point of view. We must remember that it is a physical impossibility that any number of coloured people can come into this country so as to swamp the labour here.

DANGER OF INVASION. But suppose Australia or Canada concome to stay, and it is quite conceivable from an Australian point of view that if against the possibility of being swamped by Asiatic labour, they may be presented with a problem even more serious than is the great negro question in the United States. I say this to show that there is more to be said for the Australian point of view than some people are inclined to suppose. " Of course, a great deal depends apon whether the huge northern territory can be populated by white men. Upon that I hesitate to pronounce a definite opinion.

We must remember that if, unhappily, lustead of being on terms of cordial friendship we were on bad terms with the great empires of China or Japan it would be cent, and wholly undefened, harbour of Port Darwin, where they would find a rich tropical climate suitable for a force of Asiatic soldiers who could then march at their leisure in overwhelming force southwards through Australia.

I wish to say a word also in reference to the fiscal question. I am not going to venground of Tariff Referent or Preferential trade. There may, or there may not, be other advantages which may render a shange in our trade policy with the Colo nies advisable. But one thing we must re 72 member, and that is that Australia i growing more steadily protectionist from year to year. The determination is fixed in Australia that her own local manufactures shall be protected-as they think adequately, and as others may think more than adequately against outside competition of every kind. .

HINT TO COLONIAL OFFICE. There is one small practical matter which should like the public to consider, and great advantage it would be if the Colonial Office were able in some way to imitate the example of the Foreign Office by an interchange from time to time of officials who serve the office at home, allowing them to take some service in the Colonies. 1 am sure that many of the misunderstandings that arise between Downing-street and the Colonies would be remove if such a plan could be adopted.

Rising again, Lord Crows admitted the advantage of public men visiting the Colonies, and said he would certainly consider whather it would be possible to devise some kind of interchange of officials such as Lord Northcote had suggested.

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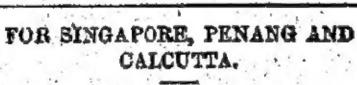
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTR, PORT SAID, SUEZ ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Vorwaerts, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are bareby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks, into the hazar-dous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery

may be obtained. This Steamer brings Cargo From Trieste ex s.s. Africa, transhipped Bombay. From Venice ex s.s. Metowich, tranship- | inst., at 3 r.m.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless, notice to the contrary be given No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 24th February, 1909, or they will not be re-

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th February, 1909, will be subject Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship MANCHURIA. above named Vessel having instructions are given to the contrary be- arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Leding for countersignature, and to take immediate

> Cargo remaining on board after Noon MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1909, wil

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered FRIDAY, 26th February, 1909, at 12 Noon, will be subject to rent. All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on WEDNE DAY, 24th Feb.,

1909, at 10 A.M. S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, February 19, 1909. NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALOUTTA;

THE Steamship Outhersne Apear having Arrived rom the above ports. Consigness of Cargo are bereby informed that heir Goods will be delivered from slong Oargo impeding the discharge of the vesse will be landed at once, at Consignees risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 r.m., of the 23rd instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense. Consignees of cargo from Singapore and Pennny are requested to take immediate de-

such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vegeel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Ending will be countersigned by
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AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP. MIDDLES

BOROUGH, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPURE.

THE Steamship FLINTSHIRE, Captain G.C. CUNDY, B. N.B. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongroup AND KOWLOOM WHARE and Godows Co., Lrn., at Kowloon, and stored a Consignees risk and expense. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after Which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

will be examined on FRIDAY, the 26th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hengkong, February 20, 1909.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND SPAIN.

The report that King Edward shortly will meet King Alfonso at Vigo gives rise to considerable bitterness in the Madrid press at the fact that the former has so long delayed paying an official visit Spain. Under the heading "International Discourtesy" El Pais says:-

King Alfonso's marriage to a British Princess added little to British friendliness toward Spain. King Edward's rapid visits to King Alfonso at Cartagena and San Sebastian cannot be considered sufficient. until King Edward officially visits Madrid. Republicans cannot but resent Great Britain's discourtesy toward Spain, who helped her to gain a victory over her rival, France, in the peninsular war." Other newspapers also reflect the prevailing regret at King Edward's relustance to officially visit Madrid.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 23rd at 11.32 a .- The barometer has fallen moderately over the whole of China and the Eastern Sea, and has risen generally over Japan, and the coasts of

An area of high pressure still occupies the central parts of China and the lowest pressure is also still to be found to the north east of Hokkaido. Ordinary N.E. monsoon conditions

prevail but in a more moderate form than yesterday.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon e-morrow. FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.--Hongkong and Neighbourhood, Moderate E. to N.E. winds, dull, hazy some drizzling rain.

2.-Formosa Channel, Molerate N.E. winds, overcast, 2.—South coast of China between Hong- L kong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No.1.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

February 22. Zafero, British str., 1,720, R. Rodger. Manila Pebruary 20, General. - SEEWAN, Society. Томев' & Со.

Cheongshing, British steamer, 1,256, V. McClymont-Liddell, Chefoo Feb. 13, and LTD. Swatow 21, General.—Jardine, Matheson

Pokling, British str., 2,995, G. Rodway, Yukohamu and Shanghai Feb. 18, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. . Shantung, British str., 1,835. Robinson, from Samarang, Sugar. - BUTTERFIELD &

Swike. February 23. Malia, British steamer, 3,899, W. F. Cossey, R. N.R., Yekohama February 10, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Haimun, British str., 636, J. W. Evans,

Swalow Rebruary 22, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP CO. Shaohsing, British str., 1,807. W. Mc- of Australian Butter Intosh, Shanghai February 18, General.— of Australian Butter BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tukasaki Maru, Japanese str., 2,943, A. Mocker, Bombay Feb. 2, and Singapore 14, Cotion Twist, Onions and General .-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Oanfa. British steamer, 5,899, W. Cope BUTTERFIELD & SWIER. Ichang, British steamer, 1,225, Tueben,

Chinking Feb. 17, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. Montgomeryshise, British str., 3,663, G

W. Jackson, Shanghai Feb. 20, General. -SEEWAN, TOMES & Co. Wakamatsu Maru, Japanese str., 1.722. Aikawa, Wakamatsu February 19, Coal .-

Triumph, German str., 769, J. C. Hausen, Haiphong Feb. 21, Coal.—JEESEN & Co. Hunan, British str., from Canton,

DEPARTURES. .

February 22. Leimig, German cruiser, for South Africa. Kwangles, for Shanghai. February 23. Hangchow, for Tsingtau.

Palembang, for Singapore. Helene, for Swatow. Hinsang, for Hongay. Peiching, for Canton. Haiyang, for Swatow. Benvenue, for Nagasaki. Triumph, for Canton. Tean, for Manila.

CLEARED. Taiwan, for Chefoc. Hupeh, for Hoihow. King Ping, for Chicking, Pakling, for Singapore and London. Huichow, for Tientsin. Dacre Castle, for Shanghai. Lehang, for Canton. Tokasaki Maru, for Shanghai. Malta, for Singapore and London. Shachsing, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

Per Zafire, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Glazebrook and child, Master J. F. Glazebrook, Mr. M. S. Merrit, Mr P. Mare, Miss Ethel Brooks, Miss M. W. Childs. Miss S. F. Whitney, Mr W. W. Winn, Mr G. Fuster, Mr W. F. Wenyon, Mr and Mrs J. Gibson, Mr F. G. Repite, Mr and Master Bonafucio, Dr F. Grunderwald, Lieut and Mrs M. A. Elser, Mr D. Birkett, Mr L. Benngaestner, Mr and Mra Verard, Mr G. McDougal, Lieut. B. Walker, Capt. D. Davidson, Mesers H.

Caveries and A. Stubbs. Per Malta, from Shanghai : for Colonsbe, Mr S. D. Pyre and servant ; for Marseilles. Mr and Mrs Hardman and child; for London, Mr. A. J. Parrott, Miss Parrott, Mr and Mrs Baxter and child, Mrs Scull, Miss Buck, Miss Hunnex, Mr and Mrs T. O. Robertson, Miss J. Rees, Mr J. R. Anderson, and Mr T. Carris. From Yokohama : for London, Messra J. Cormath, W. J. Spearer, J. F. Prout and A. S.

Burgess. Per Cheongshing, from Chefoe, &c., Mrs and Miss Lewis, and Mr. G. Muller. Por Monigomeryshire, from Shanghai. Dr and Mrs Ellioit, Mesers H. Harding and C. G. Furrel. Per Shooking, from Shanghai, Mr and Temperature Mrs Levey.

PEPARTED. Per Huachi Maru for Japan, Baroness Hayash Madame & Akisoki and 2 shildron Mount E. Harris K. Ohta, J. Mayon Dapt Chatti Me I Katayama MAN PALE BUR SAILS ME A PORTE THE PARTY OF THE P The state of the s

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destruction of rate, is earnestly requested. By Order, SANITARY DEPARTMENT. Hongkong, February 25, 1909,

THEATRE ROYAL, MONDAY,

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General Agents. -Hongkong, February 28, 1939. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Manrin, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 1st March. P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Hongkong, February 25, 1909.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP. HE Steamship FLINTSHIRE, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 26th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ind.,

Hongkong, February 23, 1909. Temperature. Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1909. BAROMETER- 9 LM. ... PHERMICETER-4 P.M. (Web bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 4 r.m. Maximum Do. Minimum over night Hongkong Register, Os date at On deid ab 10 4.00. 60.11 Berometer

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SPEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. February 2, Antilochus, Austria, Benlanvers, Diomed, Indramayo, Kuisoro,

Palma, Scandia February 5, Alci ous, Benlomond. Pingsuey, Kamakura Maru, February 9, Tranquebary Lennox, Ambria, Nile, Theseus. February 12, Indrawadi, Hyson. February 16, Monmouthshire, Istria,

Brimatra, Lothian, Siam.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

February 19, Erzherzog Franz Ferdin-

and, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Bingo Maru,

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Fring-Regent Luitpold left Shanghai on Sunday, the 21st February, at noon, and may For MACAO. be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 23rd February, at 4 p.m. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Wolde- For CHINKIANG .mar left Sydney on Treeday, the 9th February, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, For MANILA .-

the 3rd March. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Glenfarg left Vancouver on Wednesday, the 17th Feb.,

Expected. The H. A. L. s.s. Slavonia left Shanghai on February 20th, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on February 23rd, a.m. and presence of His Excellency, Sir The Austrian Lloyd's s.e. Silesia left Shanghai for this port on the 21st

February, and is due here on the 24th February. the 'Buffs' (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. The H. A. L. s.s. Illyria left Singapore on the 18th February, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on the 25th February, p.m.

The German steamship Borneo left Sandakan on Friday, the 19th February, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 25th February. 271 The s.s. Glamorganshire left Singapore on 19th February, at 2 p.m., and may

be expected here on the 26th February. The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 19th Feb. and is due to arrive at this port via Kobs, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 28th February. The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Kum- up to 10.45 a.m.

the Straits on the 15th February, and No late fee. may be expected here on or about the Reduction in Prices The s.a. Kutsang from Calcutta and Postage 10 cents. the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 18th February.

The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney cluded in this contract mail.) on 13th February for Queensland Ports, Timor, Manila and this port. The a.s. Dacre Castle left Singapore for this port on the 13th February. The N. Y. K. s.s. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 11th February, and

is expected here on the 4th March. Lates Advices.

on the 22nd February for Hongkong via Kobe, Moji and Manila. The M. M. Co.'s steamer New with the FRENCH Main of the 31st January and mails from London of the 30th January, left Singapore on Menday,

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Kleist with the German Man of the 27th January, left Singapore on Monday, the 22nd Thur. 13, 9.00 p.m. Fri. ... 29, 9.00 a.m. Feb., at 7 a.m., and may be expected Fri. ... 21, 10.30 a.m. November.

The Bank Line s.s. Inveric arrived at Fri. ... 4, 9.30 a.m. Fri. ... 19, 11.30 a.m. Mr Fedingastener Tacoma on the 18th February.

The Bank Line s.s. Suveric left Kobe on Fri. ... 18, 9.00 a.m. December. The Bank Line s.s. Kumeric left Seattle. July.

The N. Y. K. a.s. Ceylon Mart (Bombay Fri. ... 16, 8.30 a.m Fri. ... 31, noon. Line) left Singapore for this port on the 22nd Feb., and is expected here on the 28th Feb.

BXCHANGE. Hongkong, February 23, 1909.

In London-Bank Wire On demand, 1/818 Documentary, 4 months sight ... 1/9 On Paris— On demand, ... 2181 Credits, 4 months sight, ... 2221 On Berlin-On demand, 1771 Mr V. Goulborn On New York-On demand, ... 421 Credit, 60 days' sight, 438 On Bombay-Wire. ... 1301 Mr J. Ingram 1301 Mr A. R. Keins 29.96 On Calcutta-On demand On demand, ... On Manila-On demand, ... In Shanghai On demand, 743 30 days sight, (private paper) ... 751 n Kokonama— On demand, ... Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) 459.70 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$11.35 Silver (per or.)... Bar Silver in Hongkong... Chinese Copper Cash Copper Cents Rate of Mative Interest

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Correspondence for EUROPE via SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG by all vessels sailing for SHANGHAI.

Approximate times of closing mails Shanghai vis Dalny and Siberia. 18th March 8.15 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mail will Close:-FOR HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-Por Hupch, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday

the 24th Feb. For TIENTSIN. Per Huichow, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Feb. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & LOMBO.-

Per Malta, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the FOR SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE .--Per Takasaki Maru, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Feb.

For SWATOW .-Per Haimun, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Feb. Telemachus, Kanagawa Maru, Prins Lud-For SAIGON .-Per Montgomeryshire, at 10 a.m., on

> Wednesday, the 24th Feb. For SHANGHAL .-Per Hangaang, at 10 a.m., on Wednes- Mr J. Donald day, the 24th Feb.

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Feb.

Per Szechuen, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, 24th Feb. For Longman, at 3 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 21th Feb. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL- Mrs Garratt OUTTA. Per Catherine Apour, st 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 25th Feb

For MANILA, YAP, SAMARAL F. WIL HELMSHAFEN, SIMPSONHAFEN, HERBERTSHOHE, MATUPL BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNDESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREMANTLE. Per Manila, at 4 p.m., on Thursday,

the 25th Feb.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PAGEET. --The Ger. Contract Packet P. R. Luitpold will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, Miss Kip the 24th February, with Mails for Mr W. B. Knight the United Kingdom, the Continent of Mr and Mrs. E. F. Mr C. Wallach Europe and countries beyond, vid Kraft Mr B. Walter Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Mr G. M. Lack Mr H. D. Warr Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt. Malta, &c.,

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, song left Calcutta for this port via Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. Lettera at 11 s.m.

Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes Surg. & Mrs BeadnellMrs Knotts

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MAIL CLOSING.

Dabe. Hour. Daie. Hour. February. August. Thur. 25, 9.00 p.m. Fri. ... 6, 1.30 p.m. Mr Gansden the 22nd January, at 8 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday Fri. ... 5, 8.90 a.m. Fri. ... 20, noon. Mrs Grieve Lt. Col. Stacpole morning, the 1st March, and will Fri. ... 12, 0.30 p.m. Thur. 26, 9.00 p.m. Mrs Gubbay Lt. & Mrs Thempson Thur, 12, 9.00 p.m. Mr F. J. Gelathorpe Mr A. Findlay Smith leave for Shanghai and Japan on the Thur. 18, 9.00 p.m. September. Mr H. Hangame afternoon. This packet brings Fri. ... 26, 0.30 p.m. Fri. ... 3, 11.30 a.m. Mr Harris replies to letters despatched from April.

Thur. 9, 9.00 p.m. Mr and Mrs Hassan R.N.

Hongkong on the 26th Dec.

Thur. 1, 9.00 p.m. Fri. ... 19, 10.30 a.m. Mr W. T. Hockaday Mr F. R. Vida The H. A. L. e.s. Spezic left Manila on Fri... 19, 11.30 a.m. Thur. 23, 9.00 p.m. Mrand Mrs W. Hum-Mr M. R. Wharkirst 22nd February, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on 25th February, Fri... 23, 11.30 a.m. Fri... 1, 10.30 a.m. Dr and Mrs Hunter Dr Fitz Williams Thur. 29, 9.00 p.m. Thur. 7, 9.0) p.m. Misses Hunter Fri. ... 15, 10.60 a.m. Mr P. Jacks

here on or about Friday evening, the Thur. 27, 9.00 p.m. Thur. 4, 9.00 p.m. Mr G. E. Allen June. True. True. Fri. 12, 9.00 a.m. Mr Armytage Ther. 10, 9.00 p.m. Thur. 25, 9.00 p.m. Miss Burkett 22nd Feb. for Seattle via Yokohama. Thur. 24, 9.00 p.m. Fri. ... 3, 1.30 p.m. Mr. F. Orabtree on 21st Feb. for Hongkong, via Japan Fri. ... 2, 8.00 s.m. Fri. ... 17, noon. Mr C. A. E. Dailey Dr Pfaleker Fri. ... 9, 1.30 p.m. Thur. 23, 9.00 p.m. Mr.R. M. Dyer

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